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TO : ADSO
Thru: EXO, CFB, FBR
FROM : COMMO

DATE: 23 May 1949

Authorizations, Language
LESSONS

25X1A6a SUBJECT: Language Lessons for [REDACTED]

25X1A Reference: [REDACTED] 12 October 1948
[REDACTED] 14 January 1949
CFB Regulations, 1 February 1949
ADSO Memo to Foreign Branch Chiefs, 27 April 1949

25X1A6a 1. It is requested that permission be granted to [REDACTED]
25X1A Chief, [REDACTED] to study the [REDACTED] language at the expense of the Govern-
ment, as outlined in [REDACTED] (attached), under provisions
of ADSO Memorandum to Foreign Branch Chiefs, and Confidential Funds
Regulations, Para 10.1.

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25X1A a. Such training is of immediate operational necessity inasmuch
as [REDACTED] is constantly in contact with native personnel in the various
posts under his jurisdiction, in connection with Customs clearances
and regulations, etc., for the recently-inaugurated "round-robin" flights
as well as for local procurement of operational supplies. Future planning
in this area, moreover, includes the probability of training programs for
indigenous personnel, with the concurrent need for an instructor capable
of conversing in a language understood by the trainees. [REDACTED] is
generally understood throughout the Middle East and would, therefore,
be an excellent basic language for such purposes.

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25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] has estimated the cost at \$110 for a basic course.

c. In the matter of expediting shipments through Customs, obtaining
better prices on locally-procured operational supplies, as well as main-
taining better relations with the local populations, such language lessons
would be of direct benefit, economically and politically, to the Government.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that early action be taken
on this matter, in order that the field may be notified.

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